



School Notices

Welcome to this week's School Notices. As a school we try to support the busy lives of our families by consolidating communication to one weekly newsletter, and these are posted to the school website each Friday as an easy point of reference.

In addition to this don't forget about our FAQ page on the school website. Our aim is to provide the answers to your questions when you think of them, as opposed to you being restricted by school hours, so please let us know if you there's anything you would find helpful so we can add it in 😊.

<https://hartsbourne.org.uk/parent-hub/>

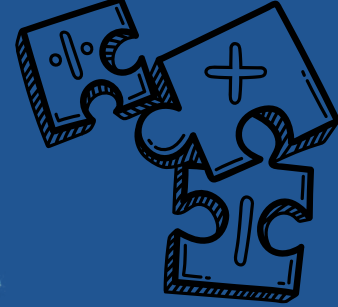
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Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 4th February	Year 4 - Athletics
Wednesday 5th February	Year 1 - R.A.F. Museum
Thursday 6th February	Year 6 - Bentley Priory
Thursday 6th February	Year 5 - Brent Sikh Centre
Thursday 6th February	Money Sense Workshops - Year 1 to 4
Friday 7th February	Number Day
Wednesday 12th February	PGL Information Meeting - Year 6 (5.00pm - 5.30pm)
Thursday 13th February	Money Sense Workshops - Years 5 and 6
Thursday 13th February	Nursery - Dinosaur Morning
Thursday 13th February	Year 5 - Star Gazing (5.30pm to 6.30pm)
Friday 14th February	Year 3 - The Bushey Centre
W/C Monday 17th February	Half Term
Monday 24th February	Reception - School Nursing Team (Sight and Hearing checks)
Friday 28th February	Year 5 and Year 6 - K'Nex Challenge
Tuesday 4th March	Parents' Evening (5.00pm - 7.40pm)
Thursday 6th March	Parents' Evening (3.45pm - 6.25pm)
Monday 31st March	Year 6 - PGL Marchants Hill



Number Day

CELEBRATING
25 YEARS

Continuing from previous years success, we are once again celebrating the NSPCC number day at Hartsbourne!

We will be having a fun day of Maths activities, including teacher swaps, all while raising money for the NSPCC.

Donations can be made directly to the NSPCC
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>

When: Friday 7th February

Costumes: Children are invited to come in wearing their best Maths themed outfits





P.S.H.E and R.S.E Parent Survey



As per our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) and RSE (Relationships and Sex Education), every year we consult with parents to ensure we are meeting the needs of all of our children. If you have any feedback or comments on how PSHE and RSE are taught at Hartsbourne, please complete this short survey.

<https://forms.gle/5hwqcoeWz8eqXUNA7>

Our full PSHE and RSE policy can be found on our website -

<https://hartsbourne.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/PSHE-and-RSE-Policy.pdf>

Join Our Team - Caretaker Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Caretaker for Hartsbourne, so please share this opportunity with anyone you know who might be interested.

The work involves carrying out a range of duties including maintenance, site security, specialist cleaning and supervision of contract cleaners; and ensuring the buildings and grounds are well maintained and meet all Health & Safety requirements.

For full details, and to apply for the role, please see the following link:

https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,caretaker_100182.htm

Dear parent/carer(s),

Important health information from Dr Rachel Joyce

With A&E departments in our area currently seeing high numbers of children, I'm writing to all parents and carers to share advice about getting the right care for your child in the right place, as quickly as possible.

Having a poorly child can be frightening, and it is sometimes hard to know what to do for the best. If you are concerned about your child's health, contact 111 online, www.111.nhs.uk (for children aged 5 and over) or alternatively call 111 or speak to your GP or a local pharmacist. They are trained to recognise the symptoms of serious illness and will direct you to an A&E if that's the best option for your child.

You will also find comprehensive and clear information on the [Hertfordshire and West Essex Healthier Together website - www.hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk](http://www.hwehealthiertogether.nhs.uk). It has information about a range of common childhood illnesses and their symptoms, all in one place and supplied by trusted local health experts.

[There are easy-to-follow 'traffic light' descriptions for different illnesses help parents and carers to understand how serious their child's symptoms are, and give advice on what to do if symptoms get worse. There is advice on when and how you can treat your child safely at home, and when you need to get urgent help.](#)

The website includes advice on the following illnesses:

- [fever/high temperature](#)
- [coughs and colds](#)
- [difficulty breathing and wheezing](#)
- Infectious diseases such as [measles](#) and [scarlet fever](#)
- [tummy ache](#)
- [diarrhoea and vomiting.](#)

The website also includes advice on:

- [managing asthma](#)
- [childhood vaccinations](#)
- [mental health and wellbeing support](#)
- [worried over the cost of daily living.](#)

Each page has a language translation function for people who need it. There's also a range of information on important topics and places you can get extra support.

The NHS is here for you. If you are seriously concerned about your child's health, don't hesitate to get help.

Always dial 999 if you have a life or limb-threatening emergency.

I hope that you have found this information helpful in looking after your child safely this winter.

Dr Rachel Joyce,

Medical Director for NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex [Integrated Care Board](#)



Friday 24th January 2025 – Amethyst: comfortable with mistakes and sees them as learning opportunities, keeps calm when emotional.



Year 1 – Blake is always calm and collected seeing mistakes as a learning opportunity. Najma always sees mistakes as a positive and doesn't give up.

Year 2 – Alannah has shown resilience in lessons, even when the work is challenging and Florence demonstrates great perseverance in her attitude to learning, especially in English.

Year 3 – Ivy has a great attitude to making mistakes and always works hard to fix them, whilst Raffi is consistently a calm and composed member of the class.

Year 4 – Louis worked hard in Art to overcome initial challenges and Ta'Ziyah perseveres with a positive attitude in all subjects.

Year 5 – Chase has shown resilience in all lessons by learning from mistakes and Kamile has shown that she is able to keep calm even when she is being challenged.

Year 6 – Samuel works hard on checking his work and is always willing to ask questions about his mistakes. Ollie has shown great calmness working on difficult challenges and is showing excellent progress.

This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...



Reception!



Housepoints – Friday 24th January 2025



Sika wins!



Class Specific Messages



Year 1 - RAF Museum Hendon

On the 5th February Year 1 will be visiting the RAF Museum as part of their History of Flight topic. Your child will need to wear usual school uniform for this visit and bring a packed lunch and a still drink (No cans or fizzy drinks) in a named recyclable or reusable bag.

Please do not include any nut products in the packed lunch, including nut-based spreads. If you have already booked lunch for this day with Innovate, please remember to cancel it with them.

Year 6 - Bentley Priory Museum

On the 6th February Year 6 will be visiting the Bentley Priory Museum as part of their history topic. Your child will need to wear usual school uniform for this visit and bring a packed lunch and a still drink (No cans or fizzy drinks) in a named recyclable or reusable bag.

Please do not include any nut products in the packed lunch, including nut-based spreads. If you have already booked lunch for this day with Innovate, please remember to cancel it with them.

Year 5 - Brent Sikh Centre

On the 6th February Year 5 will be visiting the Brent Sikh Centre as part of their Sikhism R.E topic. Your child will need to wear usual school uniform for this visit and as it is a morning only trip, they will be back in school to have their usual lunch.

Year 4 - Athletics Event at Queen's School

On the 4th February, Year 4 will be taking part in an athletics event at Queen's School. They will be travelling via the school minibus and will be out for the morning only. Please could they come in wearing their P.E kits on that day and ensure they have their water bottles with them?